

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2621
DIETZ et al.)
Serial No.: 10/771,585) Examiner: EDWARDS, Patrick L.
Filed: February 3, 2004))
Atty. File No.: 4220-107-1))
For: "SYSTEM FOR MICROVOLUME) REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH
LASER SCANNING CYTOMETRY") EXTENSION OF TIME

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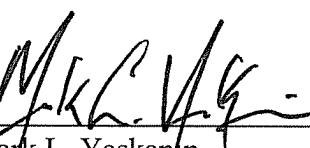
Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 9, 2006 to July 9, 2006. Electronic payment of \$120 is provided herewith. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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